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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kazushi TORII, et al. Conf. No.: 5063
Application No.: 10/572,565 Examiner: Robert C. BOYLE
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2009, the due date having been extended one (1) month to February 28, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	31	-	31	=	0
Independent	4	-	4	=	0